

## First Public Notice Dissemination

**An announcement about the public notice was sent to the following distribution lists (Copies of the actual email distribution lists are on file at BMS):**

- All IDDW Providers
- All TBIW providers
- IDDW Quality Improvement Advisory Council
- IDDW Specialized Family Care / West Virginia UCEDD
- WV Developmental Disabilities Council
- Olmstead Council stakeholders
- West Virginia Advocates (TBIW and ADW) (email and posted on their Facebook)

### **A copy of the announcement is below:**

Please send the following announcement to all IDDW and TBIW providers, the quality councils and any other interested stakeholders today. Also, I need you to keep a copy of whoever you send the announcement to and send to me for verification that these groups were notified. Thanks.

On behalf of the Bureau for Medical Services, APS Healthcare is notifying you the WV Statewide Waiver Transition Plan has been posted for public comment until December 26, 2014. You may comment on the entire plan which includes all three Waivers {ADW, IDDW and TBIW) or you may comment on the individual waivers.

You have four ways to make a comment and the particulars of how to do this are in the posted Transition Plan:

1. Respond by email
2. Respond in writing
3. Call the Bureau for Medical Services

Attend the Public Hearing on Dec. 15, 2014 from 1-3 pm at the Bureau of Senior Services in Charleston, WV.

Please go to this website to view the public notice by clicking the blue PUBLIC NOTICE letters:

<http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/hcbs/Pages/default.aspx>

Please post this in a visible site at your agency and please ask your workers to share this with the members they serve. All members will have an opportunity to complete a survey within this next year.

Thank you!

If you have questions regarding this email, please contact [name] at [phone number].